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1. Brown coal production figures for the period 1 January - 30 April 1955:

District	Planned Production	Actual Production	Percentage of Plan Fulfillment	Over or under Planned Production
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Removal of overburden in 1,000 tons

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Borna	37,240.6	35,689.1	95.8%	- 1,551.5
Halle	29,197.5	27,296.8	93.5%	- 1,900.7
Senftenberg	75,757.0	76,215.8	100.6%	+ 458.8
Total	142,195.1	139,201.7	97.9%	- 2,993.4

Raw coal in 1000 tons

Borna	17,033.20	16,911.7	99.3%	- 121.5
Halle	30,551.40	31,520.9	103.2%	+ 969.5
Senftenberg	24,834.10	24,348.6	100.9%	+ 214.5
Total	71,718.70	72,781.2	101.5%	+ 1,062.5

Briquettes in 1000 tons

Borna	5,859.25	5,847.25	99.8%	- 12.0
Halle	4,454.95	4,507.28	101.2%	+ 52.3
Senftenberg	6,544.90	6,510.21	99.5%	- 34.7
Total	16,859.10	16,864.74	100.0%	+ 5.6

Sieve and lump coal in 1000 tons

Borna	564.31	552.6	97.9%	- 11.7
Halle	2,750.50	2,693.2	97.9%	- 57.3
Senftenberg	2,017.50	2,023.3	100.3%	+ 5.8
Total	5,332.31	5,269.1	98.8%	- 63.2

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Electric power in kwh

Borna	458,056	458,040	99.99%	16
Halle	200,818	237,439	118.2%	+ 36,625
Senftenberg	524,514	471,206	89.8%	- 53,308
Total	1,183,384	1,166,685	98.6%	- 16,699

Dry coal production (Trockenkohlen- Herstellung) 15.0 % in 1000 tons

Borna	3.49	3.49		+ 3.49
Halle	37.40	39.40	105.4%	+ 2.00
Senftenberg	19.00	16.30	85.8%	- 2.70
Total	56.40	59.19	104.9%	+ 2.79

Dry coal production 30.0% in 1000 tons

Borna				
Halle	357.50	339.49	95.5%	- 18.01
Senftenberg	44.50	35.50	79.8%	- 9.00
Total	402.00	374.99	93.3%	- 27.01

Coal dust in 1000 tons

Borna	57.50	60.60	105.4%	+ 3.10
Halle	148.43	142.95	96.3%	- 5.48
Senftenberg	95.20	100.29	105.3%	+ 5.09
Total	301.13	303.84	100.9%	+ 2.71

Brown coal low-temperature coke in tons

Borna	539,250	546,676	101.4%	+ 7,426
Halle	132,500	131,759	99.4%	- 741
Senftenberg	129,000	133,780	103.7%	+ 4,780
Total	800,750	812,215	101.4%	+ 11,465

Brown coal tar from low-temperature carbonization in tons

Borna	83,055	81,196	97.8%	- 1,859
Halle	25,825	25,244.5	97.7%	- 583.5
Senftenberg	10,580	10,977	103.8%	+ 397
Lauchhammer	11,200	12,025	107.4%	+ 825
Total	130,663	129,442.5	99.1%	- 1,220.5

Brown coal medium oil in tons

Borna	5,455	6,321	115.9%	+ 866
Senftenberg	6,970	7,159	102.7%	+ 189
Lauchhammer	2,150	808	37.6%	- 1,342
Total	14,575	14,288	98.0%	- 287

Brown coal light oil in tons

Borna	22,570	25,239	111.8%	+ 2,669
Halle	5,570	5,810.1	104.3%	+ 240.1
Senftenberg	2,188	2,272	103.8%	+ 84
Lauchhammer	6,700	8,120	121.2%	+ 1,420
Total	37,028	41,441.1	111.9%	+ 4,413.1

Brown coal high temperature coke in tons

Lauchhammer	156,000	158,780	101.8%	+ 2,780
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2. Production losses caused by breakdown during May 1955:

District	Installation	Date May 1955	Type of Breakdown	Cause of Breakdown	Production Loss
Borna	Kulkwitz	7	Mine car collision	Incorrect throwing of switches	2,000 cu.m. overburden
Borna	Schleenhain	7	2 loaded cars ran off the rails at a switch, which stopped deliveries to the plant		3,000 tons coal 500 tons briquettes
Borna	Borna	9	Mine car collision	Incorrect throwing of switches	1,000 tons coal
Borna	Witznitz	10	Steam conduit, 15 Atm, cracked		300 tons coal
Borna	Grositz Brikettfabrik	23	Explosion of Press #8, as far as the cold storage plant		580 tons briquettes
Halle	Freiheit Grube	6	Mine car collision	Incorrect signal was given	3,500 tons coal 6,000 cu.m. overburden
Halle	Goitsche	20	Mine car collision	Incorrect throwing of switches	1,000 cu.m. overburden
Halle	Nachterstedt Grube	26	Mine car collision	Carelessness of locomotive driver	600 tons coal
Senftenberg	Spreetal Abraum	4	1 loaded car stopped and tipped over		13,300 cu.m. overburden
	Grosskokerei	5	Damaging fire in the final process for benzine	Combustion caused by welding sparks	5 tons light oil
Senftenberg	Finkenheerd	11	Mine car collision	Block signals not observed	600 tons coal
Senftenberg	Brownkohlenwerk John Scheer, Laubusch	14	Lightening struck a 30 kv line and put out of operations two presses in the briquette factory		200 tons briquettes

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District	Installation	Date May 1955	Type of Breakdown	Cause of Breakdown	Production Loss
Senftenberg	Braunkohlenwerk Glueckauf, Knappenrode	14	Fire in Filter #13; plant out of commission	Igniting of coal dust	400 tons briquettes
Senftenberg	Braunkohlenwerk John Scheer, Laubusch	18	Overburden conveyor bridge Skado I, Dredge 618 DS 1120, damaged		Production loss of 33,600 cu.m. overburden as of 31 May 1955
Senftenberg	Glueckauf Brikettfabrik	23	Fire in the gas plant; and in Ventilator #4		200 tons briquettes
Senftenberg	Grossraeschen Brikettfabr. Sonne	24	Fire in Press #6		100 tons briquettes

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